Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Signe Vedvei was born on May 5, 1923, to Sam and Andrena Vedvei in rural Lake Preston, South Dakota, joining one sister, and was later joined by two younger brothers; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Signe married Art Anderson on June 29, 1949, and to that union six children were born: David, Marilyn, Steve, Ronald, Bonnie, and Beth, and they in turn presented Signe and Art with 10 grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Signe is a retired teacher and has spent her retirement years making quilts, and she and Art have filled their days by keeping in touch with the lives and activities of their children and grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Signe will observe her 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2003, as

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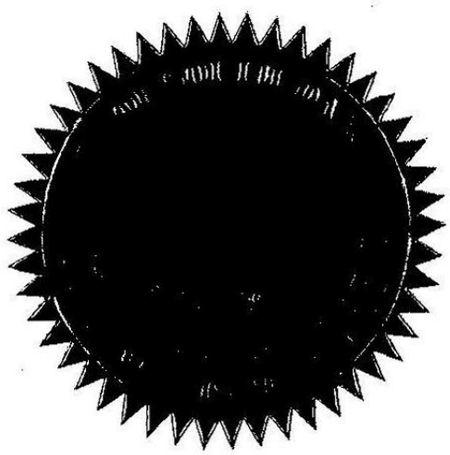
in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing Signe a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State